

## **2013 TechGirls Program**

### **Student Application**

#### **About you:**

Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence \_\_\_\_\_

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recent passport-size  
photograph here

#### **About your family:**

Parent or guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_

Father: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters

Name

Gender

Age

Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**About your education:**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Year you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other languages besides your native language and English? Which ones?

\_\_\_\_\_

**About your academic and community interests:**

Academic subjects you are most interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in the space below any specific classes in which you have participated to date that relate to the field of technology.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any extracurricular activities in which you have participated that relate to technology, how long you have been involved with each, as well as any awards or honors received. Use additional space as needed.

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Please describe any additional extracurricular/community activities (non-technology related) in which you have participated, and how long you have been involved with each.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Questions

Please provide responses to the following questions below.

- 1) What, or who, initially sparked your interest in the field of technology?
- 2) What type of skills do you hope to develop and improve during the TechGirls program?
- 3) Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
- 4) What one or two words describe you best and why?

**More about you:**

Do you have a valid passport? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes: Where, when, why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature:**

All information in this application is accurate and true

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian signatures:**

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TechGirls Program

### Reference

**For the Applicant:** Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Reference:** The student named above is applying to take part in the TechGirls Program, a **three to five week** exchange program in the United States. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive training program. To succeed, the participants must be fluent in English, highly motivated, have a demonstrated aptitude and interest in the field of applied technology, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program

- ☐ I strongly recommend this student
- ☐ I recommend this student
- ☐ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- ☐ I do not recommend this student

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_